SI. No.	Name of Industry	Amount (in crores)
9.	Sugar	254.51
10.	Chemicals	3061.39
11.	Metals & Metal Products	1247.14
12.	Vegetable Oil	468.33
13.	Tobacco	29.53
14.	Leather	192.50
15.	Gems & Jewellery	66.07
16.	Food & Food Products	909.90
17.	Vehicles, etc.	1346.11
18.	Miscellaneous	878.74
	TOTAL :	29,109.89

Merger of private and co-operative sector banks

†*362. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to merge the banks in the private sector and co-operative sector with the public sector banks; and

(b) if so, the number of employees likely to be absorbed in other banks and the number of the branches in remote and rural areas likely to be shut down as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No such decision has been taken by the Government and, hence, part (b) of the question does not arise. Government and Reserve Bank of India will, however, consider specific proposals for consolidation from banks as emanating from the management of the banks themselves.

Airports on international map

*363. SHRI R. SHUNMUGASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of airports proposed to be added to the international map by linking air services directly to the places abroad in the near future; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.